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April 25, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro & Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 in funding for the rehabilitation of terminal and general aviation apron pavement, used for transient and based aircraft parking, at the Wheeling-Ohio County Airport.

The project sponsor is the Ohio County Commission and is located at 1500 Chapline St # 215, Wheeling, WV 26003.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. These much-needed repairs at the Wheeling-Ohio County Airport will allow this facility to aid in job creation, while providing greater economic opportunity throughout West Virginia's northern panhandle via this transportation route.

A 2016 Pavement Condition Index Study showed that areas of the terminal apron were in "poor condition" and other general aviation aprons are in "serious condition." With this pavement rehabilitation project, it will allow for safer air travel and expanded use of the Wheeling-Ohio County Airport.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



David B. McKinley, P.E.
Member of Congress